

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS®) Training Course

Presented by the Wisconsin Medical Society

DISASTERS: Are you prepared? The recent tsunami in the Indian Ocean demonstrated the power of nature and the damage that can occur. How prepared are health care professionals for a mass casualty event? Would you be able to effectively and SAFELY help in a situation such as a tornado, a chemical release, a large explosion, a biological pandemic or nuclear meltdown? The skills you would need for such events are not things you learned in medical school or residency, but they will be invaluable if the unthinkable occurs.

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS®) is a daylong course approved for category 1 PRA credit by the American Medical Association. The curricula includes overview and disaster paradigm, natural and manmade disasters, traumatic and explosive events, nuclear and radiological weapon attacks, biological events, chemical events, the public health system and the psychosocial aspects of disasters.

Certification in BDLS® requires full course completion with a passing score on the competency exam. To maintain this certification, renewal training is required every three years.

BDLS® is a course designed for physicians and other members of the health care team who must learn to work together in a mass casualty situation. The BDLS® curriculum has been developed with an all-hazards approach (recognition and management) to disaster response. Individual chapters are unified by the incorporation of an algorithm called the DISASTER Paradigm® and the concepts of MASS® Triage. Those completing the BDLS® didactic course can then participate in Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS®).

Objective/Purpose

Identify the critical need to establish health care preparedness for disasters. Define “all-hazards” and list possible etiologies. Define disaster and mass casualty incident (MCI). Identify the components of the DISASTER Paradigm®. Identify and apply the BDLS® triage model utilizing MASS® and ID-me. Describe the differences between completion of BDLS® and ADLS®.

Target Audience

Physicians, Nurses, PAs, EMTs, Paramedics, Pharmacists, Allied Health Professionals, Medical Students

Dates/Locations

5/5 - Hilton Garden Inn, Green Bay
5/19 - Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire
9/13 - Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee
9/23 - WI Indianhead Technical College, Superior

Credit

The American Medical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

The American Medical Association has determined that physicians not licensed in the United States who participate in this activity are eligible for AMA PRA category 1 credit.

Contact hours have been applied for through the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee.

Registration Information

Please see reverse.

For further information, please contact Stephanie Taylor at 866.442.3800 ext. 3796 or stephant@wismed.org.



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Registration

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Which course will you be attending?

- ☐ May 5, 2005 – Hilton Garden Inn, Green Bay
- ☐ May 19, 2005 – Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire
- ☐ September 13, 2005 – Hyatt Regency, Milwaukee
- ☐ September 23, 2005 – Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Superior

Registration Fee

- ☐ Enclosed is my check or money order in the amount of \$50 (*please make checks payable to the Wisconsin Medical Society*)
- ☐ Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover

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Signature of Cardholder_____

Registration Information

Fees

The training course is provided by a grant from the Department of Health and Family Services. The cost of materials is \$50 per participant. Seating is limited. Call now!

Time

Registration at 7:30 a.m., course from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Confirmation

Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation letter will be mailed to you. If your letter does not arrive at least two working days prior to the program, please call the Wisconsin Medical Society to verify your registration.

Register by Mail

Wisconsin Medical Society
Attention: BDLS
PO Box 1109
Madison, WI 53701-1109

Register by Phone

If you are charging your registration fee, call us toll free at 866.442.3800 ext. 3796 or 608.442.3796. Please have your credit card number and expiration date ready.

Register by Fax

If you are charging your registration, you may fax your completed registration form, including credit card number and expiration date. Please fax to Stephanie Taylor at 608.442.3802.

Note

The Wisconsin Medical Society subscribes to the articles of Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Should you or anyone accompanying you require assistance, please notify us by contacting the Society.